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Louis R. Glavis.

Former Lead Office Employee, Ac-cuser of Secretary Ballinger.



Louis R. Glavis, a former employee of the general land office, is the chief accuser of Secretary Ballinger, whom he accuses of having been implicated in public land frauds in Alaska. President Taft defends Mr. Ballinger, while Chief Forester Phelan, recently dismissed, upholds Glavis.

IN MEMORY OF LEE.

Government Recognizes Birthday of Famous General.

Washington—Official recognition, in a limited way, of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee is to be given by the treasury department. The anniversary of the birth of the famous Confederate soldier falls on January 19, and the collector of customs at Newport News, Va., has been authorized to close his office on that day for as long a time as public business will permit. The honor paid General Lee's memory is an unusual one, as rarely, if ever, it happens that a public office is closed on the occasion of the celebration of birthdays of noted Americans, except, of course, when regular legal holidays provide for it.

Falls 60 Feet to Death.

Lampton, Gt.—Hurled from the top of a water tank, 50 feet high, to the ground below was the horrible accident that resulted in the death of J. E. Oliver, of Macon. Oliver was at work on the tank, when his footings slipped in some manner, and he was thrown to the ground, 60 feet below. Death was instantaneous.

DEWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

cotton pool would be formed which would practically amount to a corner in cotton.

Estimates as to the amount of loans which have been liquidated in consequence of the collapse of the bull pool in cotton, and the decline in the market, range from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. It was only too evident that the pool headed by Seales, with P. B. Brown and Frank B. Hayne, of New Orleans, and James A. Patton, has met its Waterloo. But it is still a long cry to St. Helena, for the bull leaders have held a long conference and had plans for a new campaign to begin in a few days.

TRAGEDY IN CAFE.

Man Fatally Shoots His Sweetheart Then Kills Himself.

La Salle, Ill.—Edwin D. Faber, a constable of Mendota, Ill., shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Sadie Hauser in a crowded cafe and then killed himself, falling dead over her body. Faber, it is said, wrote a note to the girl, with whom he was infatuated, saying: "I'm coming over to morrow to kill you."

She paid no attention to his threat until he entered the cafe where she was dining with friends.

"I'm here to keep my promise," he said, and began firing with a revolver. Miss Hauser, shot through the head, fell to the floor. Then Faber shot her through the abdomen. Faber's death was instantaneous from a bullet wound in the head. Miss Hauser was taken to a hospital.

THEY ASK FOR TROOPS.

Many Tragedies Stir Sunflower River

Section of Mississippi. Anguilla, Miss.—The third killing in three days in this neighborhood took place on the Sunflower river, near here. The frequency of such tragedies of late has aroused many of the citizens, who have telegraphed Governor Noel asking that soldiers be sent here to restore order.

The last tragedy was the killing of Noah Borodarsky, a merchant of Silver City, by Jesse Martin, a planter. The trouble arose over a horse trade. It is said Martin swapped Borodarsky a horse which he said would work to a buggy. Borodarsky, it is said, claimed the animal would not do as represented and wanted to sell the trade off, which Martin refused to do until Borodarsky covered him with a pistol. Martin, it is alleged, at once went to his home, procured his shot gun and meeting Borodarsky in the road, shot him.

NEGRESS MADE MERRY.

Masked and Handcuffed Attired, Took Part in Sweet Club Ball. St. Louis.—An undisciplined negress made merry for an hour, it is said, as a guest at a society masked ball at the Century Boat Club. Before she was discovered she had danced with several unsuspecting men, and the club officials are now looking for the person responsible for her appearance at the function.

Handcuffed and wearing a head mask and long gloves, she appeared on the floor during a "spook" dance, when the lights were low, and accepted her share of attention from that time on.

The climax came when the dancers unmasked, and the negress made her escape.

PAYS PENALTY OF DEATH.

German Hanged for Murder of Baker in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Carl Bortuna, 27 years old, was hanged in the Orleans parish prison for a murder committed by him a year ago.

The crime for which Carl Bortuna died was the murder of his employer, George Knecht, proprietor of a local bakery. Bortuna had been employed by the latter upbraided him for his attentions to his wife.

According to Bortuna's own admission, this was the second homicide committed by him. Several years ago

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Notice About Assessments.

Under the law all assessments that are not given in by the last of February bear a penalty of ten percent. I wish all tax payers who have not done so already would give in before the last of February.

J. D. Lee, Assessor.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CALLED FOR MAX 2ND.

Rules For Governing Election Officers And Candidates. Plurality Vote to Nominate.

"Be it resolved, by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Alabama, as follows:

"First—That a primary election of the Democratic party of the State of Alabama for the nomination of candidates for the office of United States Senator and Representatives in Congress from each Congressional District and of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners of the State of Alabama, and a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, and one Associate Justice of said Supr. Court for the unexpired term, and two Associate Justices of said court for the regular term, and all Circuit Judges and Chancellors, and Circuit Solicitors, and such judges of all inferior law and equity and city courts, and city court and county solicitors, as are to be elected at the general election in November, 1910, and State legislators from each county and state senators from each Senatorial District, be and the same hereby is called to be had and held in the various precincts and voting places in the several counties of the State of Alabama, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1910. Provided, however, that it is requested that County Committees which have already called a county primary for the election of Judges of inferior law and equity and city courts and city court and county solicitors and State Legislators and State Senators, conform to the date of this primary.

"Fourth: Resolved Further, that each and every person voting in such primary shall by the act of so voting and participating therein, stand as pledged, and in honor bound, to support all the nominees for such primary in the election and for the offices for which such nominees are nominated.

"Fifth: Resolved Further, that the Democratic congressional committees of the respective congressional districts in this State, shall and they are hereby instructed to provide by proper resolutions for the nominations of candidates for congress of the Democratic party in their respective districts in the primary hereinafter called and as herein prescribed, and such respective congressional committees shall certify such fact to the chairman of this committee at least thirty days prior to the holding of said primary herein called, and furnish to the chairman of this committee, the names of all persons desiring to become candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in such districts, at least, fifteen days prior to the date of such primary election in order that the same may be printed upon the tickets to be used by the voters in said primary in such congressional district and return thereof made to the chairman of such respective congressional committees.

"Sixth: Be It Further Resolved, that the several county committees of the Democratic party of this State, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to appoint the inspectors and managers of said

"Third—Be it further resolved, That all white voters who are qualified electors under the law

Hon. Ezra R. Brannen.

In this issue of The Clipper appears the announcement of Hon. Ezra R. Brannen, of Pike County, for circuit judge of this, the twelfth judicial circuit.

Mr. Brannen needs no introduction at the hands of The Clipper to the people of Coffee County. He is the son of our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Hon. Calvin L. Brannen, and the brother of Mr. W. H. Brannen.

He was born in Coffee County and resided here until a good big boy, removing with his parents to Pike County. In the county of his adoption Mr. Brannen has resided abundant success.

Mr. Brannen has been for nine years solicitor of the law court of Pike, and has made an enviable record as such. He has many times served as special solicitor at different courts in the circuit, and has everywhere made a reputation for ability, and has acquired hosts of friends over the circuit.

Mr. Brannen has always taken a live and active interest in public matters of every sort, having served his city as a member of the City School Board for many years, and having been for ten years chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee; in both these places, which carry no remuneration, but entail a great amount of work, his fairness and discernment, as well as his ability, have endeared him to those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Brannen is a big, broad-gauged man, a likeable man, of broad human sympathies. As an attorney his ability is of the very best. He is in the prime of mental and physical vigor, and is in every way fitted to make an able and distinguished judge. He starts in the race with strong support and will be a formidable candidate.

Judge Henry A. Pearce.

Judge Henry A. Pearce announces in The Clipper this issue for re-election as judge of this circuit. His record is before the people and is an open book. He is a self-made man, one of the crop of boys that came on after the big war with a widowed mother to support, with a mule to pull a ball cord over when he might have been in school had his lines been cast in more pleasant places. But

merit cares naught for obstacles. On the farm as a boy and young man Judge Pearce made good, and while learning how to make the rows straight, this wire-grass boy "hitched his wagon to a star."

"In those days there were giants in the land"—Pugh, Oates, Baker, Roberts, practiced law in this section, and from their achievements this intrepid youth gathered inspiration.

Getting an education as best he could, Judge Pearce became a lawyer, a good one; moreover an honest lawyer. At the turning point of Dothan's career he was mayor of the town, and much of that place's recent development and progress dates back to his administration.

In 1904 he was elected judge of this circuit, receiving a flattering vote. He was and is one of the youngest judges in the state and one of the best. He knows not fear or favor. Rich and poor, powerful and weak, all are treated alike by him. He has ever held that courts should be very careful about criminal prosecutions that involve the collection of debts, and his charges to grand juries about these matters have done much to make the people come to a proper understanding of the fact that there is and should be no imprisonment of poor and friendless people on account of debt.

Judge Pearce is fearless and impartial; he does not mince words, but rules with incisive brevity, and without apology or equivocation. He dispatches business with wonderful rapidity. He maintains an orderly and dignified court, in which all men know that there presides an honest, able judge. His record is a clean one, and he asks for the customary second term which has been a democratic precedent from time immemorial, and his friends say the voters of the circuit will give it to him.

Tuesday, February 1, is last day to pay your poll tax. Tell your neighbor and get him to pay.

One million twenty-eight thousand and bales of cotton have been ginned in Alabama this season, about 200,000 bales less than last years crop.

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